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MONTHLY TIRE REPORT

March 1987

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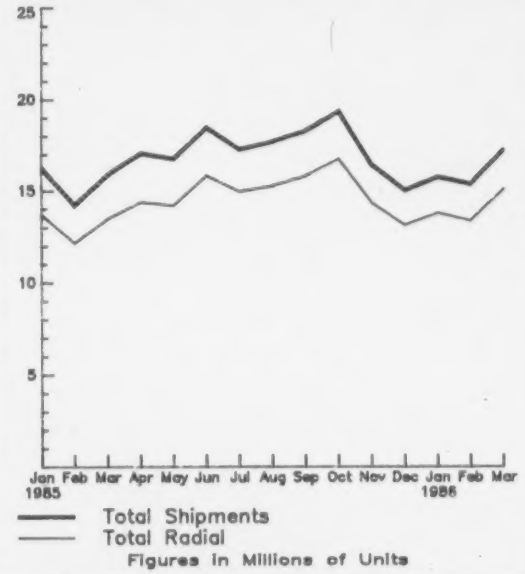

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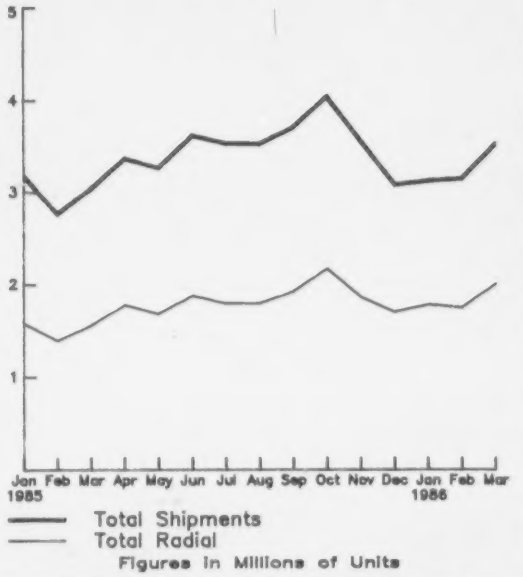

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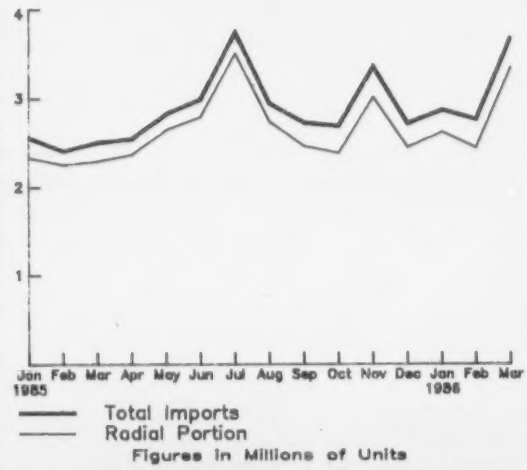

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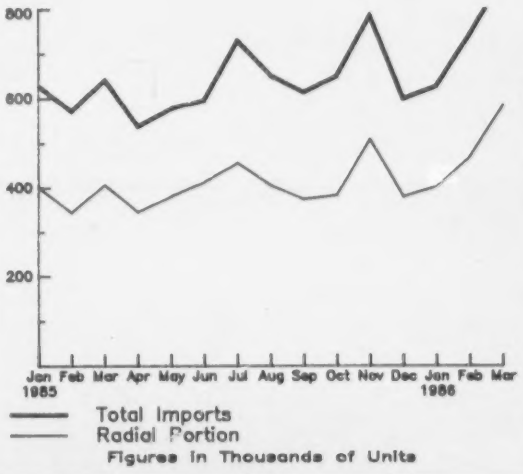

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RMA MONTHLY TIRE & TUBE SHIPMENTS & PRODUCTION REPORT
(FIGURES IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS)

ISSUED: May 29, 1987

	March 1987	March 1986	% CHANGE	YTD 1987	YTD 1986	% CHANGE
PASSENGER TIRES						
Shipments						
Original Equipment	5,321	4,835	+10.05	15,048	14,589	+3.15
Radial	4,520	4,076	+10.89	12,739	12,233	+4.14
Replacement	11,517	10,689	+7.75	32,093	30,739	+4.40
Radial	10,219	9,119	+12.06	28,455	26,341	+8.03
Export	418	345	+21.16	1,285	1,034	+24.27
Radial	367	281	+30.60	1,106	785	+40.89
Total	17,256	15,869	+8.74	48,426	46,362	+4.45
Radial	15,106	13,476	+12.10	42,300	39,359	+7.47
Production	14,779	14,313	+3.26	42,614	40,988	+3.97
Radial	12,761	12,001	+6.33	36,882	34,448	+7.07
Ending Inventory	32,761	36,179	-9.45	-	-	-
Radial	28,803	30,637	-5.99	-	-	-
TRUCK & BUS TIRES						
Shipments						
Original Equipment	698	594	+17.51	1,946	1,766	+10.19
Radial	491	403	+21.84	1,371	1,166	+17.58
Replacement	2,665	2,332	+14.28	7,465	6,904	+8.13
Radial	1,398	1,089	+28.37	3,874	3,184	+21.67
Export	167	115	+45.22	447	338	+32.25
Radial	118	70	+68.57	317	203	+56.16
Total	3,530	3,041	+16.08	9,858	9,008	+9.44
Radial	2,007	1,562	+28.49	5,562	4,553	+22.16
Production	2,954	2,655	+11.26	8,590	8,251	+4.11
Radial	1,577	1,310	+20.38	4,600	3,925	+17.20
Ending Inventory	7,912	9,180	-13.81	-	-	-
Radial	4,614	4,768	-3.23	-	-	-
MOBILE HOME						
Shipments						
Original Equipment	61	52	+17.31	128	161	-20.50
Replacement	15	21	-28.57	24	23	+4.35
Export	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	76	73	+4.11	152	184	-17.39
Production	35	48	-27.08	116	161	-27.95
Ending Inventory	58	150	-61.33	-	-	-
TRACTOR IMPLEMENT						
Shipments						
Original Equipment	46	48	-4.17	133	143	-6.99
Replacement	220	195	+12.82	645	619	+4.20
Export	24	17	+41.18	60	56	+7.14
Total	290	260	+11.54	838	818	+2.44
Production	267	210	+27.14	766	755	+1.46
Ending Inventory	701	773	-9.31	-	-	-
INDUSTRIAL & UTILITY						
Shipments						
Original Equipment	740	581	+27.37	2,192	2,113	+3.74
Replacement	179	142	+26.06	568	503	+12.92
Export	25	16	+56.25	57	52	+9.62
Total	944	739	+27.74	2,817	2,668	+5.58
Production	829	595	+39.33	2,322	2,034	+14.16
Ending Inventory	1,911	2,025	-5.63	-	-	-
INNER TUBES*						
Total Shipments						
Passenger & Motorcycle	583	497	+17.30	1,673	1,660	+0.78
Truck & Bus	1,245	1,214	+2.55	3,616	3,594	+0.61
Tractor-Implement	215	230	-6.52	584	607	-3.79
Industrial & Utility	152	123	+23.58	494	447	+10.51

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(Units are rounded and expressed in thousands)

	TIRES									TUBES		
TSUSA NUMBERS:	772.5109	772.5112	772.5127	772.5129	772.5136	772.5138	772.5141	772.4500 772.4600	772.5000	772.6005	772.6010	772.6025
	Pass. Radial	Pass. All Other	Light Truck Radial	Light Truck All Other	All Other Truck Radial	All Other Truck	Motor-cycle	Airplane	Farm Equip.	Pass. Tubes	Truck & Bus Tubes	Tire NSPF Tubes
1986												
January	2,332	225	125	50	275	177	177	3	46	424	233	327
February	2,251	155	96	57	247	171	180	2	82	292	175	449
March	2,296	213	109	78	298	157	165	4	64	372	218	360
CUMULATIVE	6,879	593	330	186	821	505	521	9	192	1,087	626	1,136
April	2,371	178	113	86	231	107	118	5	47	255	172	308
May	2,650	179	110	68	270	130	252	2	42	244	204	313
June	2,798	198	110	66	303	117	180	3	42	468	203	336
July	3,506	236	119	112	337	161	156	4	91	361	261	395
August	2,734	205	89	76	315	170	104	4	74	344	177	290
September	2,462	260	84	106	289	134	86	4	46	310	148	243
October	2,382	303	89	101	295	166	146	4	51	383	130	235
November	3,015	342	105	81	404	195	160	5	83	343	180	396
December	2,449	265	65	65	314	155	116	2	85	281	143	210
ANNUAL	31,246	2,759	1,213	946	3,578	1,840	1,838	40	752	4,077	2,244	3,862
1987												
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February	2,440	320	146	121	323	152	169	6	35	416	137	413
March	3,345	334	161	107	424	173	166	2	43	292	155	441
CUMULATIVE	8,411	902	413	284	1,045	493	521	10	106	1,008	432	1,182
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% Change Month	37.1	4.4	10.3	-11.6	31.3	13.8	-1.8	-66.7	22.9	-29.8	13.1	6.8
% Change Month 87 vs. 86	45.7	56.8	47.7	37.2	42.3	10.2	.6	-50.0	-32.8	-21.5	-28.9	22.5
% Change Cumulative	22.3	52.1	25.2	52.7	27.3	-2.4	.0	11.1	-44.8	-7.3	-31.0	4.0

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INNER TUBES: all inner tubes regardless of the type of tire for which they were manufactured. Only shipments are included in this report.

Descriptions for the various column headings used in this report:

Original Equipment: shipments to vehicle manufacturers for their original equipment.

Replacement: shipments destined for the domestic replacement market.

Export: shipments to points outside the United States by the participants, and as such, will differ from the export figures released by the U.S. government.

Production: units produced in domestic factories for the reporting period.

Inventory: stocks as of the last day of the reporting period covered.

Imports:

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The participants in this report include:

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Bridgestone Tire Manufacturing Inc., (Tennessee)
Carlisle Tire & Rubber Company, Carlisle Corporation
Continental Tire Corporation
Cooper Tire & Rubber Company
Cupples Company, Manufacturers
Denman Rubber Manufacturing Company
Dunlop Tire Corporation
Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, The
General Tire, Division of GenCorp
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, The
Hankook Tire America Corporation
Kelly-Springfield Tire Company
Lee Tire & Rubber Company
McCreary Tire & Rubber Company
Michelin Tire Corporation
Mohawk Rubber Company
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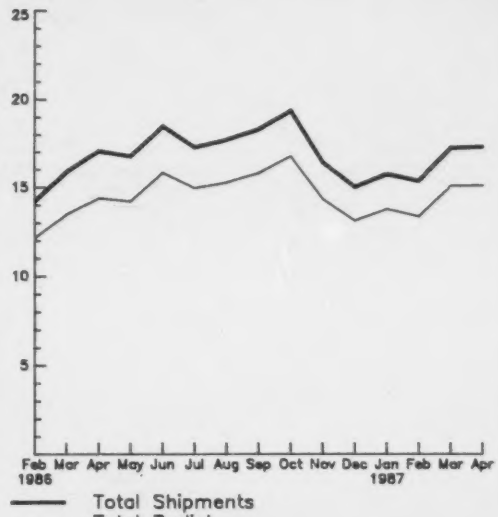

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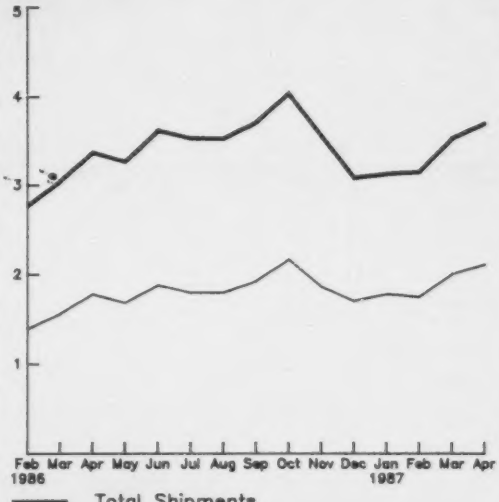

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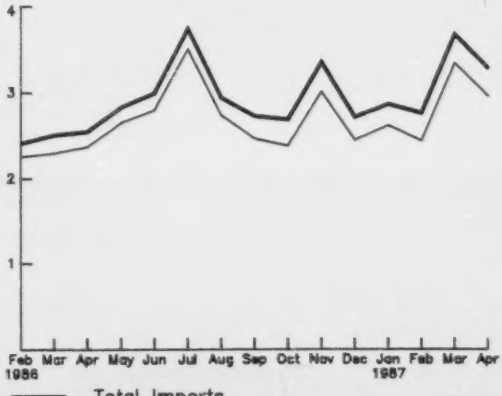

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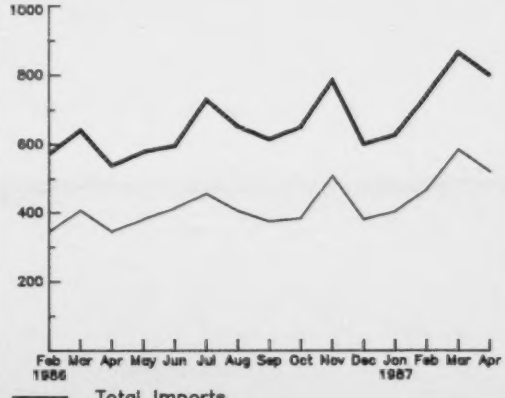

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Shipments						
Original Equipment	4,699	4,831	-2.73	19,747	19,419	+1.69
Radial	3,956	4,015	-1.47	16,695	16,248	+2.75
Replacement	12,203	11,910	+2.46	44,295	42,649	+3.86
Radial	10,797	10,119	+6.70	39,250	36,460	+7.65
Export	427	332	+28.61	1,712	1,366	+25.33
Radial	380	267	+42.32	1,486	1,052	+41.25
Total	17,329	17,073	+1.50	65,754	63,434	+3.66
Radial	15,133	14,401	+5.08	57,431	53,760	+6.83
Production	13,911	13,496	+3.07	56,525	54,483	+3.75
Radial	12,091	11,417	+5.90	48,973	45,865	+6.78
Ending Inventory	32,173	35,611	-9.65	-	-	-
Radial	28,398	30,529	-6.98	-	-	-
TRUCK & BUS TIRES						
Shipments						
Original Equipment	709	628	+12.90	2,654	2,394	+10.86
Radial	496	417	+18.94	1,867	1,583	+17.94
Replacement	2,829	2,616	+8.14	10,295	9,523	+8.11
Radial	1,512	1,289	+17.30	5,386	4,473	+20.41
Export	163	125	+30.40	610	463	+31.75
Radial	109	79	+37.97	426	281	+51.60
Total	3,701	3,369	+9.85	13,559	12,380	+9.52
Radial	2,117	1,785	+18.60	7,679	6,337	+21.18
Production	2,769	2,541	+8.97	11,359	10,792	+5.25
Radial	1,522	1,250	+21.76	6,121	5,175	+18.28
Ending Inventory	7,789	8,908	-12.56	-	-	-
Radial	4,583	4,594	-0.24	-	-	-
MOBILE HOME						
Shipments						
Original Equipment	66	47	+40.43	194	208	-6.73
Replacement	9	7	+28.57	33	29	+13.79
Export	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	75	54	+38.89	227	237	-4.22
Production	51	46	+10.87	166	208	-20.19
Ending Inventory	40	149	-73.15	-	-	-
TRACTOR IMPLEMENT						
Shipments						
Original Equipment	51	50	+2.00	184	194	-5.15
Replacement	261	261	+0.00	906	881	+2.84
Export	20	14	+42.86	80	70	+14.29
Total	332	325	+2.15	1,170	1,145	+2.18
Production	262	213	+23.00	1,028	968	+6.20
Ending Inventory	645	691	-6.66	-	-	-
INDUSTRIAL & UTILITY						
Shipments						
Original Equipment	758	757	+0.13	2,949	2,870	+2.75
Replacement	185	162	+14.20	753	665	+13.23
Export	24	22	+9.09	81	75	+8.00
Total	967	941	+2.76	3,783	3,610	+4.79
Production	768	766	+0.26	3,090	2,767	+11.67
Ending Inventory	1,724	2,025	-14.86	-	-	-
INNER TUBES*						
Total Shipments						
Passenger & Motorcycle	519	530	-2.08	2,192	2,190	+0.09
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CUMULATIVE	11,371	1,220	580	396	1,398	660	664	14	156	1,293	569	1,604	177
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% Change Month	-11.5	-4.8	3.7	4.7	-17.0	-3.5	-13.9	50.0	16.3	-2.4	-12.3	-4.3	-28.9
% Change Month 87 vs. 86	24.9	78.7	47.8	30.2	52.4	56.1	21.2	-40.0	6.4	11.8	-20.9	37.0	68.4
% Change Cumulative	22.9	58.2	31.2	45.6	33.0	7.8	3.9	.0	-35.0	-3.7	-28.7	11.1	48.7

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INDUSTRIAL & UTILITY TIRES: all tires used for slow speed industrial vehicles and counterbalanced fork-lift trucks, recreational, boat, baggage, sports and special type trailer tires, as well as tires used on mining cars, lumber yard straddle trucks, wheel barrows, and garden tractors. This category includes swamp buggy, terra, snowmobile, mini-bike, and Go-Kart tires.

INNER TUBES: all inner tubes regardless of the type of tire for which they were manufactured. Only shipments are included in this report.

Descriptions for the various column headings used in this report:

Original Equipment: shipments to vehicle manufacturers for their original equipment.

Replacement: shipments destined for the domestic replacement market.

Export: shipments to points outside the United States by the participants, and as such, will differ from the export figures released by the U.S. government.

Production: units produced in domestic factories for the reporting period.

Inventory: stocks as of the last day of the reporting period covered.

Imports:

Data for imports are shown separately on this report; however, those of participating companies are reflected in all of the columns with the exception of production. Import data is from the Bureau of Census Report IM-145 derived from data from the Department of Commerce. The import data is listed by the seven digit TSUSA number (Tariff Schedules of the United States) and reflects both government and non-goverment imports from foreign countries into U.S. Customs territories.

The participants in this report include:

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Carlisle Tire & Rubber Company, Carlisle Corporation
Continental Tire Corporation
Cooper Tire & Rubber Company
Cupples Company, Manufacturers
Denman Rubber Manufacturing Company
Dunlop Tire Corporation
Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, The
General Tire, Division of GenCorp
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, The
Hankook Tire America Corporation
Kelly-Springfield Tire Company
Lee Tire & Rubber Company
McCreary Tire & Rubber Company
Michelin Tire Corporation
Mohawk Rubber Company
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MONTHLY TIRE REPORT

May 1987

This report was compiled by the Rubber Manufacturers Association (RMA) and presents a monthly compilation of tire and inner tube shipments, production, exports, imports, and inventory. The actual industry data reported is adjusted to include estimates for non-participating companies so that the figures presented will represent 100% of the domestic U.S. tire market.

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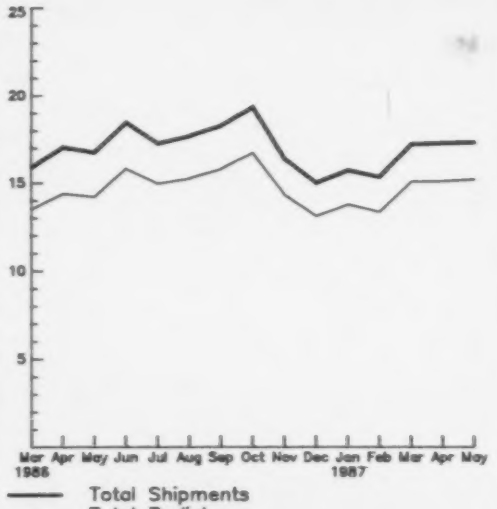

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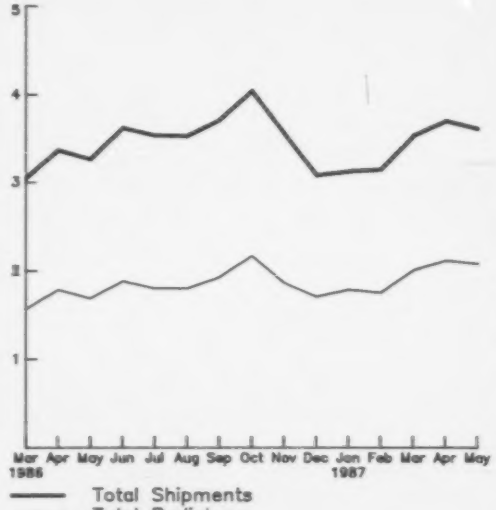
TRUCK & BUS TIRE SHIPMENTS



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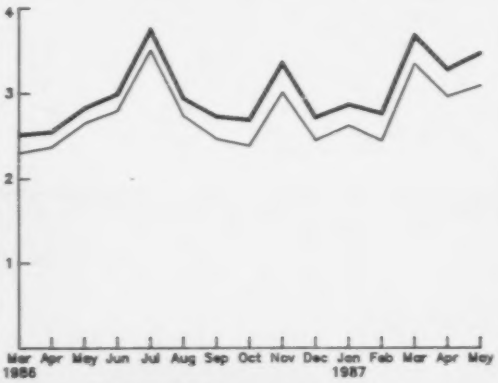

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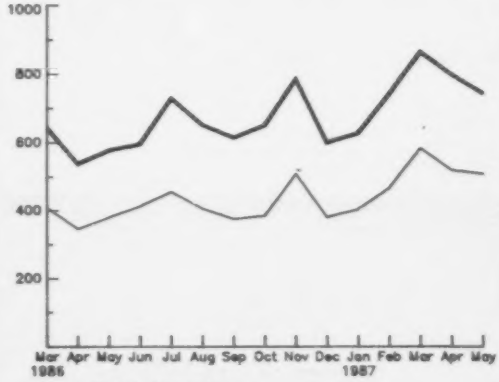

Figures in Thousands of Units

Above are two sets of charts which highlight shipments and imports of both passenger and truck & bus tires.

The shipment charts show monthly volumes for total shipments and radial shipments for fifteen months running. The vertical distance between the two lines in each graph is the non-radial portion of the total shipments. May 1987 total shipments are up +3.7% from May 1986 for passenger tires, and up +10.6% for truck and bus tires. The import charts show volume of imports of both passenger and truck and bus tires, as well as the portion of imports which are radial tires. From 1982 to 1986, passenger tire imports increased 101.1%, and truck and bus tire imports grew by 104.8%.

RMA MONTHLY TIRE & TUBE SHIPMENTS & PRODUCTION REPORT
(FIGURES IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS)

ISSUED: July 27, 1987

	May 1987	May 1986	% CHANGE	YTD 1987	YTD 1986	% CHANGE
PASSENGER TIRES						
Shipments						
Original Equipment	4,687	4,774	-1.82	24,434	24,194	+0.99
Radial	3,955	4,003	-1.20	20,650	20,251	+1.97
Replacement	12,218	11,728	+4.18	56,512	54,376	+3.93
Radial	10,871	10,012	+8.58	50,120	46,471	+7.85
Export	470	251	+87.25	2,182	1,617	+34.94
Radial	406	185	+119.46	1,892	1,237	+52.95
Total	17,375	16,753	+3.71	83,128	80,187	+3.67
Radial	15,232	14,200	+7.27	72,662	67,959	+6.92
Production	13,484	12,555	+7.40	70,009	67,038	+4.43
Radial	11,861	10,732	+10.52	60,834	59,597	+2.08
Ending Inventory	32,556	34,858	-6.60	-	-	-
Radial	28,834	30,318	-4.89	-	-	-
TRUCK & BUS TIRES						
Shipments						
Original Equipment	713	643	+10.89	3,367	3,037	+10.87
Radial	501	430	+16.51	2,368	2,013	+17.64
Replacement	2,731	2,501	+9.20	13,027	12,022	+8.36
Radial	1,464	1,173	+24.81	6,850	5,646	+21.32
Export	162	117	+38.46	772	579	+33.33
Radial	111	80	+38.75	537	361	+48.75
Total	3,606	3,261	+10.58	17,166	15,638	+9.77
Radial	2,076	1,683	+23.35	9,755	8,020	+21.63
Production	3,498	2,448	+42.89	14,857	13,240	+12.21
Radial	2,304	1,195	+92.80	8,425	6,370	+32.26
Ending Inventory	7,756	9,883	-21.52	-	-	-
Radial	4,603	4,669	-1.41	-	-	-
MOBILE HOME						
Shipments						
Original Equipment	76	61	+24.59	270	269	+0.37
Replacement	8	10	-20.00	41	40	+2.50
Export	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	84	71	+18.31	311	309	+0.65
Production	75	30	+150.00	241	238	+1.26
Ending Inventory	40	117	-65.81	-	-	-
TRACTOR IMPLEMENT						
Shipments						
Original Equipment	42	44	-4.55	226	237	-4.64
Replacement	226	175	+29.14	1,133	1,056	+7.29
Export	15	14	+7.14	95	84	+13.10
Total	283	233	+21.46	1,454	1,377	+5.59
Production	248	225	+10.22	1,276	1,193	+6.96
Ending Inventory	630	709	-11.14	-	-	-
INDUSTRIAL & UTILITY						
Shipments						
Original Equipment	694	627	+10.69	3,644	3,497	+4.20
Replacement	188	165	+13.94	941	830	+13.37
Export	19	19	+0.00	99	94	+5.32
Total	901	811	+11.10	4,684	4,421	+5.95
Production	756	629	+20.19	3,845	3,396	+13.22
Ending Inventory	1,615	2,012	-19.73	-	-	-
INNER TUBES*						
Total Shipments						
Passenger & Motorcycle	456	518	-11.97	2,342	2,708	-13.52
Truck & Bus	1,144	1,256	-8.92	5,682	6,176	-8.00
Tractor-Implement	229	192	+19.27	1,082	1,037	+4.34
Industrial & Utility	154	121	+27.27	820	726	+12.95

* Inner Tube figures are for shipments only, not production.

In order to avoid possible double counting, export figures are as reported to RMA and will vary from data in government reports. This report is available from RMA at a $500.00 subscription rate. Year-end reports are available at $500.00 each. Figures may not add due to rounding. For further detail on tire and tube exports, refer to the RMA 501 report.

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OF TIRE AND INNER TUBES -- SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Report No. IM-145
(Units are rounded and expressed in thousands)

	TIRES									TUBES		
TSUSA NUMBERS:	772.5109	772.5112	772.5127	772.5129	772.5136	772.5138	772.5141	772.4500 772.4600	772.5000	772.6005	772.6010	772.6025
	Pass. Radial	Pass. All Other	Light Truck Radial	Light Truck All Other	All Other Truck Radial	All Other Truck	Motor-cycle	Airplane	Farm Equip.	Pass. Tubes	Truck & Bus Tubes	Tire NSPF Tubes
1986												
January	2,332	225	125	50	275	177	177	3	46	424	233	327
February	2,251	155	96	57	247	171	180	2	82	292	175	449
March	2,296	213	109	78	298	157	165	4	64	372	218	360
April	2,371	178	113	86	231	107	118	5	47	255	172	308
May	2,650	179	110	68	270	130	252	2	42	244	204	313
CUMULATIVE	11,899	950	553	340	1,322	742	891	15	282	1,587	1,003	1,757
June	2,798	198	110	66	303	117	180	3	42	468	203	336
July	3,506	236	119	112	337	161	156	4	91	361	261	395
August	2,734	205	89	76	315	170	104	4	74	344	177	290
September	2,462	260	84	106	289	134	86	4	46	310	148	243
October	2,382	303	89	101	295	166	146	4	51	383	130	235
November	3,015	342	105	81	404	195	160	5	83	343	180	396
December	2,449	265	65	65	314	155	116	2	85	281	143	210
ANNUAL	31,246	2,759	1,213	946	3,578	1,840	1,838	40	752	4,077	2,244	3,862
1987												
January	2,625	247	106	56	298	168	187	2	28	301	140	328
February	2,440	320	146	121	323	152	169	6	35	416	137	413
March	3,345	334	161	107	424	173	166	2	43	292	155	441
April	2,961	318	167	112	352	167	143	3	50	285	136	422
May	3,095	385	169	76	339	159	160	6	52	364	169	388
CUMULATIVE	14,466	1,604	749	471	1,736	819	825	20	208	1,657	737	1,991
June												
July												
August												
September												
October												
November												
December												
% Change Month	4.5	21.1	1.2	-32.1	-3.7	-4.8	11.9	100.0	4.0	27.7	24.3	-8.1
% Change Month 87 vs. 86	16.8	115.1	53.6	11.8	25.6	22.3	-36.5	200.0	23.8	49.2	-17.2	24.0
% Change Cumulative	21.6	68.8	35.4	38.5	31.3	10.4	-7.4	33.3	-26.2	4.4	-26.5	13.3

Figures may not add due to rounding. For further details on Imports please refer to RMA 500 Report.